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Security Council

United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

College of Commissioners
Seventeenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. . . . . 119th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 57th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [18]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/59/437)

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

There will be no meetings of the Security Council in New York on 18 and 19 November 2004. The Security Council is meeting in Nairobi on those days.

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(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/59/438)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)

3 p.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Declaration by the United Nations of 8 and 9 May as days of remembrance and reconciliation: draft resolution (A/59/L.28) . . . . . [158]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Launch of the International Year of Microcredit 2005

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Opening ceremony

[Speakers will include H.R.H. Princess Mathilde of Belgium (Spokesperson of the International Year of Microcredit); Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; and other dignitaries.]

High-level panels

3–4.15 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel 1 on "Microfinance outlook: Where will we be in 2005?"

4.15–5.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel 2 on "What are the constraints to an inclusive financial sector?"

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Advisors' group round table and summary

[The documentary "Small Fortunes, Microcredit and the Future of Poverty" will be screened from 12 noon to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information on the programme, please contact the office of UNCDF (tel. 1 (212) 906-6229; Web site www.yearofmicrocredit.org)].

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . 47th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [105 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.45/Rev.1 and A/C.3/59/L.58

2. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [95]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.14/Rev.1

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [100]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.72, A/C.3/59/L.73 and A/C.3/59/L.78

4. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.28

5. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [103 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.69

6. Human rights questions . . . . . [105]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.32 and A/C.3/59/L.33/Rev.1

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.37, A/C.3/59/L.39, A/C.3/59/L.42, A/C.3/59/L.45/Rev.1, A/C.3/59/L.47, A/C.3/59/L.56 and A/C.3/59/L.65

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.53 and A/C.3/59/L.55**

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 (Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620)); 117 (United Nations pension system (A/59/9, A/59/9/Add.1, A/C.5/59/11 and A/59/447)); and 116 (United Nations common system (A/59/30 (Vol. I-II), A/59/153, A/59/399, A/59/429 and A/59/522))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 118 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/59/359, A/58/364, A/58/785, A/57/747 and A/57/747/Corr.1)); and 119 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Administrative matters

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6, and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (b) (International migration and development), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (b) (Landlocked developing countries), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland) on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (d) (Commodities), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gabriel Cremades (Spain), on the draft resolution on freshwater (under agenda item 85), will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Third Committee
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President and Rapporteur of the Third Committee, Mr. Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to agenda item 99 (Implementation of the outcome of the fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000:gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") *today,* 18 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 18 November 2004

Eastern European Group *(Fifth Committee matters)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group *(on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review (TCPR))*

2.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of co-sponsors on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

9.15 a.m.–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on a draft resolution of the Third Committee on a new international humanitarian order (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting of co-sponsors on a draft resolution of the Third Committee entitled "Enhancing the role of regional, subregional, and other organizations and arrangements in promoting and consolidating democracy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)*

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

10.30–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: commodities)*

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: achieving coherence of development goals with conflict prevention and peace-building measure)*

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on poverty and microcredit)*

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on the International Year of Freshwater)*

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))*

3.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on a draft resolution under agenda item 39 (b) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

African Group *(experts of the Third Committee)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

African Group *(informal consultations)*

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

OIC Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Seminar on "The relevance of population aspects for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals" (organized by the Population Division, DESA)

The seminar on "The relevance of population aspects for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will continue *today,* 18 November, and *tomorrow* Friday, 19 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C. Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).

Briefing on the Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA)

There will be a briefing on the upcoming Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (Seoul, 24-25 May 2005), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 18 November 2004, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Seok-hee Kang (tel. 1 (212) 439-4090; or e-mail shkang93@mofat.go.kr).

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today,* 18 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 18 November 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Vincent McClean, New York Representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (on the Afghanistan Opium Survey 2004)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Third Committee
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Mavis Kusorgbor (Ghana), on the issue of the criteria for the invitation of Special Rapporteurs, will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Friday, 19 November, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 25th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Friday, 19 November 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 282nd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology

As part of the series on policy awareness and training in information technology, the third high-level seminar of this year on "Policy awareness and security issues in information technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar is part of the third annual series, presented under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation. For further information please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

There will be a meeting of the Group of Experts on Economic Matters of the African Group on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on cooperation between the United Nations and Southern African Development Community (under agenda item 56 (s)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius)

There will be informal consultations on cooperation between the United Nations and Southern African Development Community (under agenda item 56 (s)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius, on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union will continue on Friday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. For further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 94) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar, in its capacity as Chair of the Group of 77)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 94), organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in its capacity as Chair of the Group of 77, on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology. Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Ad Hoc Expert Group on the Short- and Medium-term Prospects of the World Economy (Project LINK)

The Ad Hoc Expert Group on the Short- and Medium-term Prospects of the World Economy (Project LINK) will meet at Headquarters from 22 to 24 November 2004 from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefings by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations

There will be two briefings, organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, as indicated below. Members of all Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Mesina (e-mail mesina@un.org).

Monday, 22 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the overview of its recent studies and introduction of the newly launched Gender Resource Package for Peacekeeping Operations; and

Tuesday, 23 November, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing by the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Unit (CLJAU) of the Peackekeeping Best Practices Unit, to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

UNITAR workshop on international trade

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO), is organizing a workshop on international trade. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York on Monday, 22 November, and on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The workshop is intended primarily for members of Permanent Missions in New York. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please cor.tact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2005. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing

will be held on the following dates: Monday, 29 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be members of the Security Council in 2005. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 24 November 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on

the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than *19 November 2004*, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that in accordance with draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.27 adopted by the Second Committee and General Assembly resolutions 58/213 A and B (A/RES/58/213), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. Two days of informal consultations will be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate effective preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 17 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

56th plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea [49 (a) and (b)]: *joint debate*

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/62, A/59/62/Add.1, A/59/63 and A/59/126)

(ii) Report of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its fifth meeting (A/59/122)

(iii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.22)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/298)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.23)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 49 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Argentina, Cuba and Guyana.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 October 1996, H.E. Mr. Satya Nandan, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/204 of 17 December 1996, Mr. Dolliver Nelson, President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Venezuela, Chile and Peru.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement concerning draft resolution A/59/L.22.

By 141 votes to 1, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.22 (resolution 59/24).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement concerning draft resolution A/59/L.23.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.23, as orally corrected (resolution 59/25).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Italy and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 49 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

24th meeting

The summary of the 24th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/224).

Second Committee

35th meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [39]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Withdrawal of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.29

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.33

The representative of the Gambia (on behalf of the Group of African States) introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of co-sponsors listed in the document, as well as Brazil, Cameroon, Cuba, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mauritius, Senegal and Uganda. Subsequently, Egypt joined as a co-sponsor.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.36

The representative of Serbia and Montenegro introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bulgaria, Romania and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.37

The representative of Angola introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Andorra, Egypt and Zambia. Subsequently, the Syrian Arab Republic joined as a co-sponsor.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.39

The representative of Ethiopia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors listed in the document.

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [88]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.42 and A/C.2/59/L.43

The representative of Qatar, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolutions.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [91]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.41

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors listed in the document.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Training and research . . . . . [92]

(b) United Nations University

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.35

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors listed in the document, and informed the Committee that Algeria had withdrawn its co-sponsorship.

Information and communication technologies . . . . . [44]

Training and research . . . . . [92]

The Committee resumed its consideration of items 44 and 92.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Belarus, Japan, Ghana, Burkina Faso and Pakistan.

The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion under items 44 and 92.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

45th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [93]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.17/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representatives of Chile and Morocco made statements.

The following countries joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Andorra, Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

A statement of position was made by the representative of the United States.

A general statement was made by the representative of South Africa.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of a number of reports under the item.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [105 (c)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.50**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada made a statement and announced that Albania, Bulgaria and Palau had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Cuba, Brazil, Venezuela, China, Turkmenistan, the Sudan, Algeria, Belarus and the Islamic Republic of Iran (who also requested a roll-call vote on the draft resolution).

Following procedural statements by the representatives of Spain, Switzerland and Malaysia, the draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 69 to 55, with 51 abstentions.

The representative of Chile made a statement in explanation of vote.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Czech Republic.

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.27/Rev.1

The representative of the Philippines introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Azerbaijan, Chile, China, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Iceland, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Venezuela.

Bangladesh, Belarus, Cameroon, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mongolia, Namibia, Togo and Viet Nam also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [100]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.72

The representative of Ghana, also on behalf of Romania, introduced the draft resolution.

Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.73

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Benin, Burundi, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, Lesotho, Mauritius, Mongolia, the Republic of Moldova, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sierra Leone and Solomon Islands. Haiti joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.74

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document. Bangladesh joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.78

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African Group, as well as the sponsors listed in the document and Cuba, the Czech Republic, France, Iceland and Spain. Sierra Leone also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [104]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.75

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria.

Jordan also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [105 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.38

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution and announced that Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, the Niger, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Thailand, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bangladesh, Guinea, Nigeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.44

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Croatia, Ecuador, Monaco, New Zealand, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

Bulgaria, Iceland, Madagascar, Malawi and Romania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Sixth Committee

26th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [145]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 145.

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/59/26) and draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area), Malaysia, Indonesia, Cuba, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The representative of Cuba spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 145.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.15, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 145.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [147]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 147.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the budgetary implications of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.17.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.17, without a vote.

It was announced that The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined as sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.18.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.18, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts . . . . . [139]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 139.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.22, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States . . . . . [138]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 138.

The representative of Greece introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.24.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.24, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session [144]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 144.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.23, on behalf of the Bureau.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement before the Committee took action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.23, as orally amended, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 144.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [149]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 149.

The representative of New Zealand introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.20.

It was announced that Andorra, Brazil, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Nigeria, Poland, Serbia and Montenegro, Solomon Islands, Thailand and Uganda had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.20.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the budgetary implications of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.20.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.20, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [148]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 148.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.19.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the budgetary implications of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.19.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.19, without a vote.

The representatives of Venezuela and Tunisia made statements in explanation of their position after taking action on the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Adoption of the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of the United States, Jordan and Sierra Leone made statements.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

The Chairman made a statement.

Corrigenda

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

53rd plenary meeting

Corrigendum to the summary of the 53rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2004/221, p. 16): the fourth paragraph should read as follows:

> Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Romania and Turkey), Croatia, Malaysia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, as well as by H.E. Mr. Zoran Loncar, Minister of Public Administration and Local-Self Government of the Republic of Serbia and a member of the National Council of Serbia and Montenegro for Cooperation with the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Norway, the United States, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda.

Third Committee *Corrigendum* to the summary of the 44th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2004/222, p. 20): under *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.61**, Mongolia should be deleted from the list of sponsors.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 17 November 2004

General Assembly

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

624th meeting *Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* . . . . . [4]

The Committee considered the fourth periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, including the oversees territories. In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by their Government.

625th meeting *Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* . . . . . [4]

The Committee heard the responses of the representatives of Argentina in connection with their report (CAT/C/55/Add.7).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

42nd–43rd meetings *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of Azerbaijan (E/1990/6/Add.37). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Jordan (8 November 2004)[1]

Approval: European Community (16 November 2004)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Ratification: Denmark (16 November 2004)[1]

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Ratification: Denmark (16 November 2004)[1]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Accession: Denmark (16 November 2004)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Denmark (16 November 2004)[1]

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Kazakhstan (17 November 2004)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Women, violence and HIV/AIDS" (in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women). The briefing will be held *today*, 18 November 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanne Tinkl, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-7949, e-mail tinkl@un.org).

Round table "Empowering women through microcredit" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and IFAD)

There will be a round table on "Empowering women through microcredit", organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Land Locked Developing Countries and Small Island States (UN-OHRLLS) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), as one of the special events on the occasion of the launch of the International Year of Microcredit 2005, *today*, 18 November 2004, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. at the West Terrace (4th floor of the United Nations Building). The round table will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Mwelwa C. Musambachime, Permanent Representative of Zambia, and will be addressed by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Advisor on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Ms. Rachel Mayanja. For further information, please contact UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (212) 963-7778; e-mail OHRLLS-UNHQ@un.org or sakubita@un.org; Web site www.un.org/ohrlls); or IFAD (tel. 1 (212) 963-0546; e-mail ifad@un.org; or Web site www.ifad.org).

Panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University)

A panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities", organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University, will take place on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarksjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; e-mail jibecke@ony.unu.edu) [Registration: www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm].

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 17 November 2004.

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A/59/PV.13	Meeting held on 28 September 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F]
A/59/PV.16	Meeting held on 29 September 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E F]
A/59/PV.17	Meeting held on 30 September 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R]
A/59/PV.18	Meeting held on 4 October 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F S]
A/59/PV.20	Meeting held on 5 October 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F]
	Tenth Emergency Special Session
A/ES-10/PV.27	Meeting held on 20 July 2004, 4 p.m. [C E F]

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A/59/509	Item 143 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-seventh session — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/526	Items 114 and 115 — Human resources management — Joint Inspection Unit — Review of the Headquarters Agreements Concluded by the Organizations of the United Nations System: Human Resources Issues Affecting Staff — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/534	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/569	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations advance team in the Sudan — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.26	Item 39 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — One-Power draft resolution — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.29	Item 94 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — One-Power draft resolution — Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/59/L.35 — Item 92 (b) — Training and research: United Nations University — 63-Power draft resolution — [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/59/L.36 — Item 39 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 7-Power draft resolution — Humanitarian assistance to Serbia and Montenegro [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/59/L.37 — Item 39 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 23-Power draft resolution — International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/59/L.38 — Item 86 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.5 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/59/L.39 — Item 39 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 28-Power draft resolution — Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for Ethiopia [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/59/L.40 — Item 39 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 17-Power draft resolution — Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/59/L.41 — Item 91 — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — 18-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/59/L.42 — Item 88 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/59/L.43 — Item 88 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/59/9 — Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 11 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.17/Rev.1 — Item 93 — Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — 10-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.27/Rev.1	Item 98 — Advancement of women — 17-Power revised draft resolution — Trafficking in women and girls [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.45/Rev.1	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 53-Power revised draft resolution — Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.72	Item 100 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — 2-Power draft resolution — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.73	Item 100 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — 109-Power draft resolution — Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.74	Item 100 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — 5-Power draft resolution — New international humanitarian order [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.77	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — One-Power amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.62 — Enhancing the role of regional, subregional and other organizations and arrangements in promoting and consolidating democracy [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.78	Item 100 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — 18-Power draft resolution — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa [A C E F R S]
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A/C.6/59/L.19	Item 148 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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